

**REMARKS**

Entry of the present after-allowance amendment is respectfully requested per rule 312.

As indicated by the Examiner Amendment mailed on 24 January 2008, claims 1, 3-6, 9-17 and 19-67 were allowed. The applicant has amended claims 34, 60 and 64 to correct minor typographical errors which do not affect the claim scope.

The Examiner Amendment also included an amendment to claim 8 to correctly change the status identifier from “canceled” to “currently amended.” The applicant inadvertently included the incorrect status identifier in the amendment of 26 June 2007. The applicant thanks the examiner for correcting this mistake. However, claim 8 should also be indicated as being allowed. The applicant respectfully requests the examiner to correct the record to indicate claim 8 as being allowed.

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A timely notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

If there are any problems with the payment of fees, please charge any underpayments and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,



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